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Upcoming Events

Jan. 18:
No School, Martin Luther King Holiday

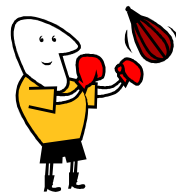
Jan 29:
No School, (day between semesters)

Feb 3:
Early Dismissal, 1:20

Feb 15 - 19:
NO SCHOOL
Mid-Winter Break

Everyone
Room 3, Kindergarten

We are learning the months of the year in Spanish. We do daily writing. We have almost read 100 books! We made hands and snowman people.



Because Monday
was a weak day!!

We're learning about parades all around the world! And we are learning about parallel lines. We learned about polygons. We are doing DOL on the computers.

Why did Sunday beat Monday at boxing?

Arianna and Nolan
Room 18, Grade 2

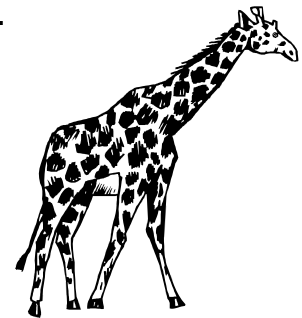
Extras inside:

- Winter Cross-word
- Winter Word Search
- Martin Luther King Jr. picture
- Great Jokes and Riddles!

Ayden and Jacqueline
Room 23, Grades 3&4

We are going to see *Sleeping Beauty*. We do not know what day it is going to be.

In math we are learning about decimals. In science we are learning about circuits and pathways (it is about electricity). In read aloud we are reading The White Giraffe (it is a good book).



*Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
I was born human,
What happened to you?*



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News from the classroom.....

**Justin and Arturo
Room 1, Grades 3&4**

We are going to study Native Americans. We will write a report on three of four Indian tribes. One tribe is the Blackfoot. Lily and Morigon are Blackfoot Indians. This tribe is from Montana and areas of Canada.

In January we are learning about electricity by studying circuits and pathways.

What color is a burp? *Burple.*

**Ruby and Zöe
Room 9, Grade 3**

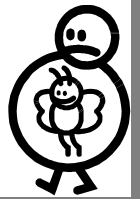
A girl named Sumeya in our class wrote to Obama, and he wrote back!!!! The note even had the official seal of the White House on it!

In Science we are learning about sound.

On the 22nd of January we are going to Meany Hall to watch a performance!

What do you call a sick butterfly?

A butterfly



Snow Sports Crossword

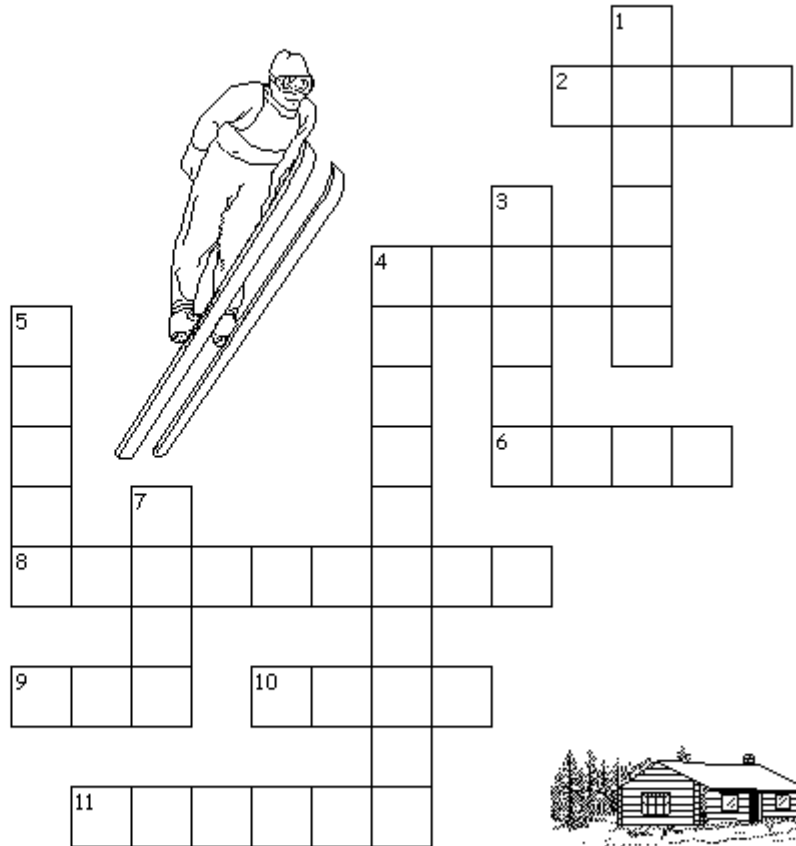
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Across

- 2. takes you to the top of the slope
- 4. mountain covered in snow
- 6. between you and the slopes (long & thin)
- 8. surf the slopes
- 9. keeps your head warm
- 10. how deep the snow is
- 11. keep fingers cozy

Down

- 1. when to ski
- 3. used to push
- 4. you'll need these to reduce the glare
- 5. on your feet
- 7. wear to stay warm



More classroom news.....

**Amanda and Hannah
Room 24, Grade 5**

Hannah and Amanda had so much fun over Winter Break. Room 24 is making humdingers for our science unit, Models and Designs. We also have lighthouse reports. Hannah and Amanda are doing their lighthouse report together. We also just finished spider reports. Hannah and Amanda did them on banana spiders.

Why does a spider
make a web?

Because it can't knit.

Crossword answers:



**Mila and Duncan
Room 15, Grade 1**

On Friday we made Strega Nona Pasta. It was yummie! Our book of the week is Strega Nona, by Tommie DePaulo.



**Gavin and Ella
Room 13, Grade 2**

I am going bowling with Mrs. Feagan, from The Auction.

We had Winter Break. It was very fun. When we came back, we started our new stuff in Science.

Why did the banana go to the doctor?



Because
it was not
peeling
well.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was a minister and a wonderful speaker.

When he was growing up, African Americans were not allowed in some places. They were not allowed to do certain jobs.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. led the people with courage to make change happen. He organized marches and gave speeches. He wanted all people to be treated equally.

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Even more classroom news.....

**Laurel and Noelle
Room 22, Grade 5**

This month our class is learning about the Civil Rights Movement. We are making paper people to look like the Freedom Riders.

We also started a new science unit. We are learning about systems and black boxes.

We hope you had a great new year!

What is a cow's favorite day? Moo-Year's Day

**Siobhan and Daisy
Room 12, Grade 3**

In class we are learning about decimals and fractions.

Mr. Ahlness' New Year's Resolution is to read more and watch less TV.

On the 22nd we are going to see a dance with Mrs. Salter's class.

2 We can't wait for Spring Break!

We all miss Shiari 😞

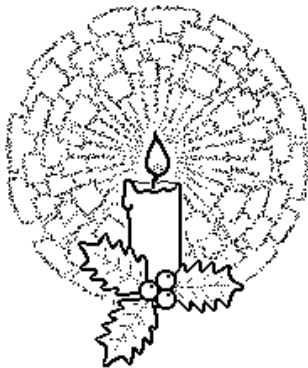
What did the pirate charge for piercing ears?

A Buck-an-ear!

Winter Word Search



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 b h k c v v i w d e
 h a t s k a t e s g
 m y w j r e t n i w
 e e o s s l e d k o
 f r o s t h n k s n
 l j f r a c s x t s
 d b p l o w b f o t
 x e c i c e d l o c
 m k v n v k s b b q



boots	plow
coat	scarf
cold	skates
frost	skis
hat	sled
ice	snow
mittens	winter

**Karson and Max
Room 16, Grade 1**

We are reading. We are writing. We are doing math. We are doing science.

What's brown, hairy, and wears sunglasses?



A coconut on vacation!